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## **Crawford Establishes Branch in Yellowknife**

**TORONTO (June 07, 2018)** – Crawford & Company (Canada), Inc. announced a new branch location today in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, bringing Crawford claims professionals closer to the community of Yellowknife and surrounding locations. Katherine Rumford, the managing professional overseeing branch operations, is an established claims professional with 10 years of industry experience. Her professional acumen and insight into the needs of the local insurance market will strengthen Crawford’s servicing capabilities in Yellowknife and surrounding areas, including the Arctic region.

“Crawford has established ties with the insurance community within Yellowknife, having remotely serviced this region for a number of years. We are thrilled by the opportunity to enhance our capabilities in this region with this office opening.” said Walter Waugh, vice president, Western Region, Crawford & Company (Canada), Inc. “As a knowledgeable, dedicated and customer-service oriented claims professional, Katherine is the ideal adjuster of choice to lead us in this area.”

Rumford’s professional career as an independent adjuster includes over 10 years of experience occupying claims management positions with Crawford and a brokerage firm. As an all lines adjuster, Rumford is experienced in managing both commercial and residential losses. In addition to obtaining a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Wilfrid Laurier University, Rumford holds a Canadian Risk Management (CRM) certificate and Fellow Chartered Insurance Professional (FCIP) designation.

“Our commitment to restoring and enhancing lives, businesses and communities led us to open a location in Yellowknife to extend our localized service capabilities, supported by Rumford and a dedicated team of adjusters from our Alberta offices ,” said Pat Van Bakel, president & chief executive officer, Crawford & Company (Canada) Inc.

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